

Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)
	09/688,989	TSUNASHIMA ET AL.
	Examiner Steven H. Rao	Art Unit 2814

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Steven H. Rao. (3) _____.

(2) Byram S. Lantham (49,085). (4) _____.

Date of Interview: 08 May 2003.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 27,28 and 30-33.

Identification of prior art discussed: Kume and Tada.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicants' representative Mr. Lantham discussed the possibility of amending the only independent claim 27 line 9-10 to recite, "wherein a side wall of said first gate electrode comprising at least three layers namely, a, b, c, (specify layers) wherein the top layer is connected to a sidewall of said gate electrode above the isolation element when viewed in as shown in fig. 13 D to explore if the 112 rejection can be overcome..

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.


Examiner's signature, if required